



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/635,974 Confirmation No.: 5463  
In the Application of: Thomas Teufel  
Filing Date: August 9, 2000  
Title: TREATMENT OF HYPERPROLIFERATIVE DISEASES  
WITH EPIDERMAL GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR  
ANTAGONISTS  
Art Unit: 1643  
Examiner: Tungaturthi, Parithosh K.  
Docket No. 11245/48601  
Customer No. 26646

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks and requests reconsideration of the present application. The PTO has confirmed by telephone that the shortened statutory period is three months. Submitted herewith is a Petition for the Extension of Time.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

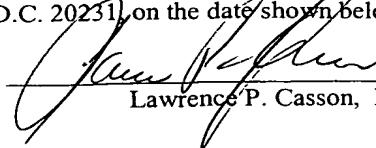
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this **RESPONSE** (along with any documents referred to as attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below.

Date: March 21, 2006

  
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